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The communication filed on The communication filed on 11/27/02 (Paper No. 41) is not fully responsive to the communication mailed 7/23/02 (Paper No. 36) for the following reason: the claims have not been amended properly under 37 C.F.R. 1.121(c)(1)(ii) which requires that a marked up version of any amended claim be submitted to show the changes that have been made. In the instant case, claim 71 has not been amended properly on the marked-up copy of the claims to show the addition to the second to the last line of claim 71 on the clean copy and relative to the previous version of claim 71.

Since the response appears to be **bona fide**, but through an apparent oversight or inadvertence failed to provide a complete response, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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